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JAPONICA PLANTED BY STEP-GRANDDAUGHTER WASHINGTON AT PASS

Large Tree at Home of Miss Adele D. McCutchan of 861 East Beach Was Planted in Yard by Mrs. Frances Parke Lewis Butler, Daughter of Nellie Custis.

A camelia japonica tree which produces gorgeous red flowers of a semi-double type and which is fully 15 feet in height with a spread of more than this distance through the branches, grows at Pass Christian at the home of Miss Adele D. McCutchan at 861 East Beach at the corner of Menge avenue, and which has a distinct historic value in that it was planted by a granddaughter of Martha Washington, the daughter of the famous Nellie Custis, step daughter of President George Washington, who is buried at Pass Christian. She was Mrs. Frances Parke Lewis Butler, wife of Colonel Edward George Washington Butler, second son of General Edward and Isabella Fowler Butler, and the nephew of President George Washington. Colonel Butler was the cousin of Miss McCutchan's grandmother who was a member of the famous Butler family.

On the death of his father Colonel Butler was reared in the family of President Andrew Jackson. He was a West Point graduate and was major general of Louisiana militia in 1845. While Colonel and Mrs. Butler lived in Louisiana they had a plantation, Dunboyne, on the Mississippi river. During the tenure of the plantation, Mrs. Butler came to Pass Christian to reside between the years of 1870 and 1875, living in the McCutchan home which has been owned by Miss McCutchan's family since 1853. It was while Mrs. Butler lived in the McCutchan home that she planted the camelia there. Miss McCutchan remembers seeing it bloom in the yard there in December 1873 at which time Mrs. Butler told her that she had brought it from the plantation, Dunboyne and planted it there. Mrs. Butler died in the McCutchan home at Pass Christian. Colonel Butler died in St. Louis and is buried at Pass Christian beside his wife. Colonel Butler was born on President Washington's birthday and on his 81st birthday, February 22, 1881, he wrote to Miss McCutchan and she retains this letter. She recalls that this fine old soldier walked often five to ten miles a day while living at Pass Christian.

Miss McCutchan owns on a pair of dueling pistols which were used in 1857 and given by Colonel Butler to Sam McCutchan, brother of Miss McCutchan. The card attached bears the date of 1875 as the time the gift was made to Sam McCutchan.

This handsome camelia tree at the McCutchan home has brought happiness and pleasure to hundreds with the wonderful profusion of bloom each spring. In the year 1850 Miss McCutchan counted the buds on the tree and reached over 2500 coming buds before stopping in her count. Hundreds of flowers are cut each year and presented to friends. The tree bears seed each season and from these many plants have been propagated. In the McCutchan yard are standing several large trees which have been grown from the parent tree planted by the step granddaughter of George Washington, first president of the United States.

BRILLIANT CAST, HEADED BY WARNER BAXTER SCORES BIG HIT

Elinor Glyn's First Talkie a Smoothly Directed and Fast Moving Sophisticated Drama of Love on the Continent

Presented by a superb cast, headed by Warner Baxter and Catherine Dale Owen, "Such Men Are Dangerous" Fox Movietone all talking sophisticated drama, based on Elinor Glyn's charming and fascinating story to be at the A. & G. Theater Sunday and Monday, April 13-14.

Baxter handles a most difficult role in masterful style, giving polish to the best part he has ever enjoyed in an all talking picture, and that is saying a great deal when one recalls his "Crisco Kid" of "In Old Arizona."

Miss Owen gives even a more convincing performance than she did in "His Glorious Night" with John Gilbert. Her work is brilliant throughout and her beauty and charm add much to her characterization of the bride who deserts her husband.

The portrayal of the meddling sister in the hands of Hedy Lamarr, who in sophisticated roles, has few equals in pictures, Claude Rains in a "Lord Algry" role, Albert Conti as the suave secretary, do the rest. Well, Bela Lugosi portrays the role of a plastic surgeon in his usual finished manner.

Seldom has a picture received a more enthusiastic reception than that accorded "Such Men Are Dangerous." It amazes all the elements that make up a picture—suspense, thrills, dramatic situations and just plain good fun.

HOME EC GIRLS IN BIG REVUE

Sixteen Students of Bay Hi Participate in Style Show In Biloxi

Sixteen girls from the home economics classes of the Central High school, Bay St. Louis, students of Miss Rebecca Nelson, participated in a style revue Wednesday night of last week before the Southern Regional Vocational Conference which met there, a feature of the banquet Wednesday night being the king and queen of cotton pageant in which a style show was given. Miss Nelson and Miss Lula McGinley of Gulfport, were in charge of the revue and Miss Nelson had charge of the programs for the revue.

The students from Bay St. Louis joined students from Gulfport, Biloxi and Meridian for this show. Each wore garments which they had made in their classes at school.

There were three divisions in which the Bay girls participated as follows: sports section, Hertha Garcia, Ruby Carver, Venda Leigh Toquet, Edna Turcotte, Myrtle Rhodes, Dorothy Wells, Gladys Speer; afternoon section, Hazel Kergosan, Paulina Ingram, Edna Blackman; evening dress section, Mary Mollere, Dorothy Scheib, Elsie Mae Smith, Lisa Erwin, Frances Keen, Elizabeth Crawford.

FATHER'S NIGHT OBSERVED BY THE CENTRAL P. T. A.

Program of Entertainment Is Accorded Parents by The School Children Tuesday

The observance of Fathers' Night by Central Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday night was attended by about 125 interested patrons and friends and proved one of the enjoyable meetings of the week. Mrs. James A. Evans, president, presided at the program which was entertaining in nature and which tended to show some of the work accomplished by the children of the school.

The first five grades of the school each presented certain entertainment features under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Celene Ashcraft, first grade; Miss Lavinia Saucier, second; Miss Helen Vaughn, third; Miss Julie Blaize, fourth, and Miss Lois Quinn, fifth.

The home economics students under the direction of Miss Rebecca Nelson presented a style show appearing in garments which they had made in the class. This show with slight additions was the same as that presented by the girls before the Southern Regional Vocational Conference in Biloxi Wednesday night. Parents were delighted at the work done.

A one-act play, "Sham," presented by four seniors, Mary Elba Marshall, Ed Nathan, Herman Casanova and Argie Mitchell, under the direction of Miss Bessie Givens, was highly entertaining and enjoyable.

ROAD PROTECTION COMMISSION ARE RE-NAMED BY BILBO

Five Men Who Served Hancock County in Seawall and Highway Building Named Again

Re-appointment of all members of the present Road Protection Commission of Hancock county was announced by Governor Billie Wednesday from Jackson according to the Associated Press.

The commissioners whose terms recently expired and are now re-appointed for four years term are Randolph Jones, Lakeshore; R. C. Engman, Bay St. Louis; Jim Vair, in Bay St. Louis; August Ruth, Waveland, and Harry Hall, Longstown.

Representative Bryant Russell, of Hancock county, was instrumental in securing the reappointments.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. D. M. Ward, wife of Dr. Ward, underwent an operation Wednesday morning at the King's Daughters Hospital and is reported as doing nicely.

MRS. CRAFT IS NEW NURSE IN CHARGE OF LOCAL HOSPITAL

Registered Nurse, Graduate Of Methodist Hospital at Hattiesburg, Is Named.

Mrs. Flora Mae Craft, wife of C. E. Craft coach at the Bay High school for the past two years, and well known locally, has been placed in charge of the Kings Daughters Hospital here, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. A. F. Fournier, president of the Bay Circle of King's Daughters and Sons, which operates the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Craft have moved to the hospital and are occupying the second floor for residential quarters in order to have Mrs. Craft at the hospital at all times.

Mrs. Craft is a registered nurse having graduated from the Methodist Hospital at Hattiesburg and has had experience in the practice of her profession and is fully capable of handling the growing needs of the hospital.

Mrs. Craft is the first registered nurse to have been at the hospital since its organization and that she has been secured because the growing needs of the hospital demand a fully trained nurse, and that the local circle of King's Daughters and Sons is delighted to have Mrs. Craft in charge.

She took over the hospital the first of the month and is rapidly adapting herself to the duties.

BAY BEES IN THIRD POSITION

Local Baseball Team Wins Victory Over Biloxi Sunday in Coast League Game

By Wm. D. Hays, Jr.

The Bay St. Louis Bees moved into undisputed possession of third place in the Mississippi Coast League by smashing up a 17 to 12 victory over Biloxi Sunday. The Bees went into action early by pounding out nine hits in the opening stanza that netted them six runs and gave them a commanding lead. They renewed their slugging attack by reaching Tedesco for two runs in the fifth inning and registering nine more scores in the remaining four periods off his successor. Biloxi broke into the run column in the first inning by pushing across two counters, but three long flies to Bontemps' centerfield cut the rally short, and for the next seven innings the Booster batters were helpless before the offerings of pitcher Boudin, a converted second baseman, making only four hits in eight innings. Biloxi came back in the final frame with a desperate rally that drove the former unsolvable Boudin from the box and scored nine runs before Maurig pulled down an easy fly at third to end the game.

Nolan Ladner led the Bay St. Louis attack with a home run, a triple, and three singles in five trips to the plate. G. Y. Blaize, with a home run, and Gaspar Maurig, with five hits in seven times at bat, were the other big Bee guns.

The Bees will again take the field next Sunday at Lyman, in a contest with the Lyman Lumber Jacks.

In accordance with the fourteen-player limit, the membership of the club was this week cut down to the following players: Wallace Bontemps, Gaspar Maurig, Garner Reed, W. G. Mason, Clarence Moran, H. C. (Wop) Glover, George Boudin, Thomas Egloff, Jack Ladner, G. Y. Blaize, Jr., Nolan Ladner, Alex Caspolich, Emile Perre, and Aldern Collier.

SWEATERS AWARDED TO NINE STUDENTS BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball Players Are Given Cage Honors by Supt. S. J. Ingram This Week.

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Sweaters were this week awarded to nine members of the Bay High school basketball squad in recognition of their services during the 1930 cage season. The sweaters were presented informally to the players by Supt. of schools, S. J. Ingram. The 1930 team became the first basketball team to receive sweaters at Bay Hi.

The gray sweaters were given to Captain Argie Mitchell and Malcolm Conard, centers; Nolan Ladner, Nola Lacon, Herman Casanova, and Earl Raymond, forwards; and Frank Beech, Gaspar Maurig and Richard Koch, guards.

St. Claire's Altar Society

A rummage sale will be held in the L. S. Bourgeois store building Saturday, April 12, beginning at 9 o'clock, for the benefit of St. Claire's Altar Society of Waveland. The public is invited to attend and patronize the sale. It was announced that A. F. Moreau, Waveland, was awarded the set given recently by this society.

PLANS FOR DIAMOND JUBILEE

Committees Are Appointed For St. Joseph's Bazaar, May 3 and 4 at College

At the mass meeting held Monday night at St. Joseph's Academy plans were made for celebrating the diamond jubilee of the founding of the convent and school with a two-day bazaar, proceeds to be devoted to the gymnasium building fund of the school. The bazaar will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, at St. Stanislaus College gymnasium and will open Saturday at 4 o'clock, and Sunday at 2 o'clock. The admission will be free and everyone is invited to attend.

Music throughout the bazaar hours will be furnished by St. Stanislaus College band.

Chairmen were chosen Monday as follows: Mrs. Claude Monti, general chairman; Mayor Charles Traub, Sr., honorary chairman; Val Yates, assistant chairman; Arthur Scadie, secretary. Other appointments and their duties were named as follows: Chairman of May in charge of candy booth, Miss Iolanthe Maupray, chairman; St. Margaret's Daughters, hot dogs and salads; Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, chairman; St. Agnes, Sodaity, tombola, Sister Cornelius, chairman; Angel Sodaity, fish pond, Sister Fr. Xavier, chairman; Usher's Society, Chas. Gorron, chairman; W. O. W. Circle, ice cream, Mrs. Boudin and Jos. Bontemps, chairman; Altar Society, punch, Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, chairman; bingo table, John Beuhler, chairman; K. of C., candy and drinks, A. Scadie and A. G. Favre, chairman; entertainment committee, Miss Beatrice Smith and Miss Mary Perkins, chairmen; publicity committee, Chas. G. Moreau and Miss Edith Ballard, chairmen; May Queen committee, Mrs. E. J. Leonhard, chairman; construction and placing of booths, Peter Boudin, chairman.

Regarding the popularity contest which will be held as part of the bazaar in the selection of the queen of May and the maids for the queen's court, Mrs. E. J. Leonhard, chairman, urges all those who are interested to notify as soon as possible Miss Oleah Maurig, whom Mrs. Leonhard was named vice-chairman of the committee for the May queen. A meeting of this committee was held on Thursday afternoon at which plans for the contest were made.

ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Will Bennett, Jr., Found Not Guilty of Murdering His Father

Will Bennett, Jr., 18-year-old resident of Logtown, who went on trial Friday of last week on a charge of having murdered his father earlier in the week, was acquitted Monday following the report of the jury. The case went to the jury Saturday night and was read in court Monday freeing him.

Mrs. P. E. Favre, cousin and housekeeper of the deceased, was the chief state witness. She testified that she saw fire from a gun coming from a room adjoining to where she was and in which the defendant was supposed to be but she could not testify that she saw the shooting. The youth maintained throughout his testimony that his father met his death from suicide. He was represented by attorneys Robert L. Genis and Mize, Mize and Thompson.

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"Now, so far as taxes is concerned, a very large percentage of the money that passes through a building and loan association goes into the building of homes, and these homes immediately go on the tax books and furnish taxable property for all future time."

"To sock the building and loan associations with unreasonable taxes would be to kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

"If every home in the city of Jackson has been built with building and loan funds (and that could not otherwise have been built) was taken off the tax rolls, the balance of the property would have to be taxed five times what it is now, and then the city would have to cut expenses in order to operate at all. And this will apply to any city where building and loan associations have operated for a number of years."

Clayton Rand was named chairman of a committee to prepare a series of advertisements on the printing and publishing industry. He will name the other members of the committee.

It was voted to hold the next meeting in Bay St. Louis with Charles G. Moreau as host.

Those in attendance were: Charles G. Moreau, John Damborino and L. S. Elliott, Bay St. Louis; Miss Flora Langley, Ralph E. Brash, E. P. Wilkes, P. S. Dodge, Clayton Rand, Ed. Linscomb, Gulfport; W. T. Sparkman, Pascazoulo, R. B. Brumfield, W. G. Wilkes, Biloxi; Ray McKay, Pass Christian.

Members of the legislature, stay off the building and loan associations unless you just naturally want to keep the average laboring man from owning a home, and the salaried person from having a convenient, safe place to invest a part of the monthly salary and little better rate of interest."

DELEGATES TO THE VOCATIONAL MEET GIVEN TEA TUESDAY

Parent-Teacher Associations From Bay St. Louis, Gulfport and Biloxi Enter

tain

Bay St. Louis, Gulfport and Biloxi Parent-Teacher Associations cooperated to sponsor a beautiful tea Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Inn-by-the-Sea complimenting the delegates to the Southern Regional Vocational Conference which met in Biloxi last week, and Miss Rebecca Nelson, home economics teacher at the Bay Central High school was in charge of all arrangements. She was assisted by a corps of ladies from Bay St. Louis, Mrs. James A. Evans aiding Miss Nelson in receiving, Mrs. E. S. Drake and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, touring tea and coffee, and the Misses Lydia Boyd Blount and Bessie Givens, assisting in serving. The home economics teachers from other hostess cities, Miss Lula McGinley of Gulfport and Miss Frances Robertson of Biloxi, also assisted in receiving.

About 125 delegates, about equally divided among men and women, enjoyed this pleasant affair.

The patio had been beautifully decorated with dogwood, mountain laurel and azalea and presented a veritable flower garden within to greet the visitors. Small tables were used in serving and a tempting party tea was served.

300 VISIT THURSDAY FOR TEA

Delegates to State P. T. A. Convention Are Entertained At Weston Hotel

Three hundred visitors were entertained at the tea and reception at the Hotel Weston Thursday of last week when the Bay Central, Pass Christian, Long Beach and Pineville Parent-Teacher Associations complimented the delegates to the state convention which was held at Gulfport last week. The tea was preceded by a visit to the famous Hecht Japanese Garden at Pass Christian.

The reception rooms at the Weston were beautifully dressed for the occasion. The lobby was in pink, the sun parlor was in white and green with bridal wreath and dogwood used for decoration, while the dining room was a beautiful garden in which Southern smilax effected the arbor tea table in the dining room was prettily dressed with the green and white, through which wistaria twined. The P. T. A. colors, predominating, Mrs. E. J. Leonhard and her flower committee was responsible for the lovely decorations.

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CAL'S NEW HOME.

It begins to look like Silent Cal is out of politics. After living for many years in a two-family dwelling, excepting a few years when Massachusetts and the nation furnished him with an official residence, the former president has purchased a home, described as containing "an elevator, four baths and telephone connections on each floor."

Besides, we read, it has sixteen rooms, an outdoor swimming pool, tennis court and abundant flower gardens. It is on a nine-acre tract of land, with an entrance marked by two granite posts.

Well, he deserves the home, but we are afraid that it will lose him the poor man's vote.

NOT AGREEING WITH A LADY.

In the investigation going on at Washington, where the "dry's" and the "wets" are each having their say concerning prohibition. Mrs. Boole, representative of the W. C. T. U., declared "the eighteenth amendment will last as long as the nineteenth, which gives votes to women." Sorry we cannot agree with the lady, as we believe just the contrary. Enforcement of Prohibition statutes has been a farce from the day they were enacted, and as time goes on we see no hope of a change for the better.

TAKING THE CENSUS.

The work of taking the census is underway in Hancock county. Our people, we feel sure, are too intelligent to require being told that it is important that they co-operate with the enumerators.

However, the citizens generally can be of assistance in the census by being prompt and ready with their replies, thus enabling the workers to get through their arduous undertaking as expeditiously as possible.

Lumberton is to have a \$65,000 postoffice building and its construction will start at an early date.

With Lester C. Franklin definitely out of the running it is being rumored that T. Weber Wil- son will be the Bilbo candidate for governor.

Greene county voters have decided that there is no need for the office of county attorney, and so registered their will by a big majority in the election held last week.

"The Mississippi Oil Review," a weekly publication devoted to the development of oil and gas in this State has made its appearance at Jackson. In its initial issue the new paper states that its purpose is to "make Jackson the Tulsa of Mississippi." The Echo hopes that such purpose will be accomplished.

A pension of \$70.00 per month has been granted to Hon. James K. Vardaman as a Spanish-American war veteran. Broken in health, both physically and mentally, this once great power in Mississippi affairs had almost dropped from public notice, and even his old foes as well as old friends are glad that his country shows belated appreciation of his services as a soldier.

One of the things which will result from the census now being taken will be that several States will have their representation in the Lower House of Congress cut down—Mississippi being among the number. The Echo will shed no tears or have any regrets to express thereat; as it does not see any good in a big delegation of congressmen from any southern State since they are always Democrats and are treated like step-children at Washington anyhow.

If Judge Paul Johnson of Hattiesburg decides to get into the race for governor next year, he will sweep South Mississippi like a brand new broom, and he has a strong following in all other sections of the State. He has not been allied or mixed up with either faction of politicians who have made a holy mess of governmental affairs in the State during the past decade. The Echo believes Judge Johnson would make an ideal chief executive and his election would rebound to the benefit of Mississippi, therefore it hopes that his candidacy will be announced in due time.

Nearly every one of The Echo's exchanges coming to our desk the past week carry beautiful and touching tributes to the memory of Frank R. Birdsall, late editor of the Yazoo Sentinel, who met his death at the hands of a ruthless murderer some days since. No man ever connected with the press of Mississippi stood higher in the esteem of his fellow-craftsmen than did the lamented Yazoo City editor, and his untimely and tragic end is sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

The manager of the Saenger Theater at Hattiesburg has been arrested again, not for violating the so-called Sunday law as was the charge against him a while back, but "for publicly advertising obscene and indecent" pictures. It seems that the city officials were moved to act by the display of a poster which "portrayed a young woman in abbreviated attire reclining on a couch and with several men in silk hats paying court at her knee." If the men wore only silk hats we think the city officials were right in having the manager arrested.

SHOULD HAVE UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT.

The bill to appropriate \$156,000 in the budget for support of the A. & M. College for dairy buildings and equipment, should have the unqualified support of every member of the legislature. In a strong and timely editorial on the importance of passing the bill the Meridian Star says:

"With the dairy cow fast coming into her own in Mississippi; with this State leading all the South in modern dairying advancement and with the dairy development as our major rosy hope of sound and speedy economic progress, it strikes us that this dairy educational appropriation represents a minimum of preparation to meet a pressing, present need."

"Mississippi A. & M. lags hopelessly behind our sister states in facilities for higher dairy education. Alabama's A. & M. dairy investment represents above \$200,000; Louisiana, \$171,000; Tennessee, \$222,000; Texas, \$130,000; Georgia, with a new appropriation, about \$175,000; Missouri, \$300,000; Oklahoma, \$354,000; Mississippi with less than even \$20,000."

"Even so, Mississippi is making greater dairy progress than any or all our sister southern states. We succeed in spite of our shortcomings. We win despite our handicaps."

"If Mississippi, with less than \$20,000 investment in university dairying buildings and equipment, can lead the South in cowdom achievement, what could we not achieve if given adequate legislative appropriations and development facilities?"

"Old Bossy has done wonders for the State of Mississippi. Give her a chance to do more."

"Invest in the dairy cow—and the dairy cow will repay."

THE MORAL OF FACTIONAL FIGHTING.

The Echo some time ago believed the existence of factionalism in our State very unfavorable. As we now look at it we believe Mississippi has suffered no very great injury because of the fight that has been going on between the two elements which have struggled for several years for mastery in the administration of the State's governmental affairs. Much rascality has been uncovered and it is found that about as many of one faction has been caught in wrong-doing as in the other, it affords an excellent opportunity for the people to rid the State of every man who has any part in keeping the fires of factionalism at white heat. There are hundreds of good business men—patriotic to their heart's core—who can and should be drafted for public service and the administration of our government affairs placed in their hands. For years they have held aloof from participation in politics because they were above entering into the mud-slinging and filthy contests which has marked the elections—both State and local—in recent years.

The Echo is optimistic enough to believe that there are better, cleaner, political conditions in store for the State, and they are to result from the exposure of so much rotteness in official circles at Jackson. The two factions have been at死 drifts—each seeking the destruction of the other, and we believe they have made a good job of it.

RUTH AND HOOVER COMPARED.

Babe Ruth, in the opinion of the Jackson Daily News, is well worth the \$80,000 salary paid him by the New York Giants, which is just \$5,000 more than President Hoover pulls down as chief magistrate of this great country.

The Jackson paper commenting on this fact, says:

The Bambino is worth it. Herbert Hoover isn't.

Babe connects with the ball with disconcerting frequency. When he hits a home run multiplied millions applaud.

Herbert connects not at all. He has been standing at the plate for a whole year, with neither a single, a double, a triple, or a home run to his credit.

Babe Ruth is worth \$80,000 a year to the Yankees. He can pull more money than that through the gates of the Yankee stadium in less than a month when the team is playing on the home grounds.

Herbert Hoover rattles around in his job like a bean in a bass drum. He never has, and never will get within hailing distance of earning that \$75,000 salary.

Babe Ruth is a big man in action. Herbert Hoover is a perfect picture of inaction and inefficiency.

BILBO'S BIGGEST MISTAKE.

Governor Bilbo has made many mistakes during the period of his official life, but The Echo believes that his veto of the bill appropriating \$2,500,000 for completion of the new insane asylum in Rankin county is the biggest of all his mistakes. Some 2500 or more patients are housed in the old fire trap at Jackson—several hundred more than it has adequate accommodation for—and just because His Excellency is denied the privilege and authority to name addressees in order to give him absolute control of the expenditure of such appropriation, he has the hardihood and audacity to veto the bill. Should the Jackson institution go up in smoke and hundreds of innocent lives be sacrificed we wonder if the governor would ever have any peace of mind.

THERE IS ANOTHER WAY.

Postmaster General Brown stated in an address he delivered in New York last week that the postoffice department is planning to ask Congress to approve an increase in the first-class postage rate to two and a half cents per ounce as the most feasible method of eliminating the annual postal deficit. It is not likely the plan will meet with favor, as there are other methods by which the deficit can be met. For instance a half cent raise in the postage on third class matter and also curtailing the franking privilege extended to congressmen and senators.

TAX EXEMPTIONS.

Before final adjournment the legislature ought to enact a bill reading something like this:

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Mississippi that henceforth and hereafter no tax exemptions of any kind of character shall be granted."

And, to make it more binding, a constitutional amendment to the same effect should be submitted for adoption at the November election.

Tax exemptions are the chief cause of the economic ills with which our lawmakers are wrestling.

Class legislation is the curse of the commonwealth.

The burden of taxation, like rain from heaven, should fall alike on the just and the unjust.

The status books are cluttered with unjust, unreasonable, and inequitable measures exempting this industry or that industry, this person or that person, from taxation.

For illustration:

State and Federal employees are not required to pay income taxes.

Why not?

Nobody can offer a logical reason for the exemption, but it exists nevertheless.

The person who pulls down a fat salary for doing little or nothing at all, whose day existence is made possible by the grace of the taxpayers, does not deserve and should not be relieved of the duty of bearing his share of the burden of government.

Jackson Daily News.

CITIES WANT COLOR

Spring and summer bring a coat of green and bright colors to the woods and fields in the country to rest the tired eyes. The restfulness of color is recognized everywhere but remains the new idea in obtaining colors for cities and this plan is told in Nation's Business by John L. Coontz as follows:

"Greater comfort for the shopper is constantly being sought by modern business. Carrying out this idea at New Orleans, La., business men's organization has undertaken to remove the intense glare of the sun on two of the city's principal shopping streets by introducing colored sidewalks.

Old Baronne, famous as a shopping rendezvous, is henceforth to wear an emerald hue and Canal street, equally as famous, is to sport a red one.

Discussing the commercial appeal of colored walks from the standpoint of the shopper, A. Harrison, Jr., president of the Baronne Street Association, says:

"In a city where the sun shines as brightly as it does in New Orleans green sidewalks will be a boon to the eyes of shoppers. Rain will bring out the color until the sidewalks are beautiful."

A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Alphonse Capone, Chicago gangster, said to be the overlord of criminals that bid defiance to law, was recently released from jail in Philadelphia.

Returning to Chicago he is informed that the police will "pull him" anytime he appears on the street and thereupon, in a conference with officials, he announces, "Chicago is my home and I intend to stay here."

Subsequently, Capone decided to visit Florida but the governor of that State ordered his sheriffs to bar the gangster. Thereupon, he secures an order from a federal judge, enjoining the sheriffs from interfering with his journey.

This is a sorry spectacle. Here we have an undesirable citizen, if there ever was one, putting on a big "front" all over the country in a manner calculated to win the admiration of the gunmen in gangsterland. It is too bad that the United States seems to be unable to protect decent citizens from nuisances.

PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA

Now is the time to see this early spring flowering shrub in full bloom in a great many of the gardens along the Gulf Coast. It is not a native of this place, nevertheless it thrives here as if it were. It came from Japan.

The flowers of this shrub are not more than one inch in diameter when the five petals are opened wide. They grow in clusters of twelve or fourteen blooms to each head, or bunch, and the terminus of every branch or twig of this shrub which is exposed to the sunlight gets plenty of air is tipped with a crown of three bridal wreath jewels so that the tree looks very much like a snow bespeckled tree of the Northern country in the winter time.

The shrub is an evergreen with very dark leaves of about a finger's length link and widening from the stem to a semi-circle and a little more than one inch in width, with a white spine tracing through the center.

The flowers are exceedingly fragrant and the exquisite odor never fails to attract the attention of any person who is interested in flowers and visiting this part of the country for the first time. When there is to be a wedding and there are no orange blossoms to be had for a bridal wreath or a bouquet a cluster of Pittosporum flowers will make a most charming substitute for they are similar in looks, only smaller, by cutting off the little bunches of flowers and removing all the leaves and then binding them to a twig or wire with ferns of some kind as a background they will make a very dainty and pretty gift.

The acknowledgement of such a floral offering for any occasion and the great pleasure it will give in the making will be like a ray of sunlight after many days of darkness.

An odor is very much like the fragrance of the orange blossoms and makes these flowers still more adaptable for a bride to wear, and also the fact that the name Pittosporum is derived from a Greek word meaning such a wedding where such flowers are used will surely secure permanent adhesion. A small bush will cost \$1.

JAMES M. SHERMAN
Pass Christian, April 6, 1930.

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AS OTHERS VIEW ANTICS OF GOVERNERS OF TWO COLLEGE STATES—MISS. AND LA.

Times-Picayune Correspondent Paints Long As Is—Jackson Clarion-Ledger Editorial Discourses on Bilbo—Spicy Reading—Food For Thought.

A CHARACTER SKETCH
New Orleans, April 3, 1930.

Editor of The Times-Picayune: I have been listening without wonder, but with some fear, to the recent addresses of the irresponsible Huey P. Long, who has taken to the radio once more in an effort to cool the people by diverting their minds from his conduct of his office, his personal conduct since he became governor, and to distract their attention from the alignments he has made and now maintains with the predatory political, financial and industrial powers, the denunciation of which won the governorship for him.

Huey spent years denouncing the corrupt New Orleans ring. He charged it with all the crimes in the calendar. Huey denounced the Standard Oil and won favor with the hoi-polloi by that denunciation. He now seeks to use the popular fight against the chain stores as means for regaining his lost popularity among the common people.

Recently he inspired the report that he was engaged in reading the Bible when the captain of the Enden and the German consul called on him and found him arrayed in the famous green pajamas.

In his recent radio talk, he again goes back to the Bible in the hope that quotations from the Holy Book will win back the favor of the simple, honest, religious folk of the section that gave him his biggest vote in past elections.

In the pretended fight on the chain stores, Huey can hardly fit those who know that he is the "white-haired boy" of the chain public utility interests of Louisiana. His close friendship with Harvey Clegg and his intimacy with Harry Abel, to represent the billionaire combine, and the unquestioned loyalty of the gentlemen to him, makes Huey's latest sham battle against chain stores so transparent a fraud that even the "boobery" will hardly fall for it.

Huey is going to need more than the help of Henderson and his radio station, more help than Edmonds and Twiss, and the misnamed "Louisiana Progress" can render to get him through the coming session of the Louisiana Legislature.

The good brothers of the northern part of the state, who formerly looked upon Huey as a crusader for the cause of prohibition, though they have not been close enough to get a whiff of his breath since he made his residence in New Orleans, have heard enough of Huey's doings down here to know that he is not the foe of demon rum that he pretended to be.

Huey's paper, financed by taxing state employees, steps forth with the bold statement that it will expose all liars in the state. If it operates consistently, it will start in with Huey as the chief and most exalted of that tribe.

In every claim he makes, he proves himself a fraud. His paved highway claims should be exposed by the press. The publishers are not unaware of the condition of the paved roads which Huey's multitude of engineers supervised; they know that the state of Louisiana is not seeking federal aid; they know that it is not pride that withholds our asking this aid, but that is because the Highway Commission, under Huey's domination, does not want the standard of road construction which federal engineers would demand in lending federal aid.

Huey's claims for having wiped out illiteracy in the state is believed by any of his unexperienced written statements.

Huey's pretended war on the chain stores and his denunciation of their operators as bandits, more unwelcome in the state than Al Capone, is only calculated to do injury to the honest fight against the chain system of merchandising which is being waged by honest men.

Huey's denunciation of graft and waste in public office under the administration of other governors is ludicrous when one recalls the charge which were made against Huey in the special legislative session of April, 1929.

Before the battle opens in May, it should be recalled to public attention that this prince of fakers, this counterfeit Mussolini, was the first of Louisiana governors to be charged with stealing public funds and using those funds for his personal profit or pleasure.

It should be recalled that Huey was charged with other serious offenses, maybe more serious than the charge of stealing a few thousand of the public funds.

It should be recalled that a number of specific charges were made and that the general charge that he was guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, corruption, incompetency, favoritism, extortion, etc., is yet unanswered by this modern "Moses."

It should be remembered that although Huey was certain of sufficient backing in the Senate to make conviction impossible, he moved heaven and earth to escape trial and cross-examination.

Huey has, since April, 1929, put the knightly sign of the double cross on so many of his villainous followers, that even the new-found or newly-bought support of some Old Regular senators from Orleans will hardly save him from trial when the matter comes up in May.

All of which I set forth because the little hypocrite is again in the public eye as a crusader for causes which would fare better without his dangerous assistance. He would welcome Capone as exchange for the chain stores. Most Louisianians would breathe better with the departure of Huey and the chain stores for merchandising and well-chosen public utility corporations which they are now on such friendly terms. And if we had

STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES

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WHY PEOPLE LAUGH AT MISSISSIPPI

(Editorial Jackson Clarion-Ledger)

By no stretch of the imagination can the Mississippi legislature be blamed for the sordid failure of the administration.

The record of the past three years in the capitol is one of the poorest ever made in this state. It reeks of inefficiency and incompetency.

It merely serves, however, to reflect the inefficiency of the group responsible for the administering of the state's affairs—the administration crowd.

Governor Bilbo has sought in every

way possible to place the blame for his dismal failure upon the legislature. It cannot be done. Some ill advised people censure the legislature for not producing more constructive work.

They fail to consider that the legislature cannot do it all. The solons can draft bills and enact laws, but they cannot write them on the statute book unless the executive does his share.

Thus for the executive has not cared for the laws that have come to his desk.

That is his affair.

If he doesn't like them he can turn them down.

But when he turns them down he cannot blame the solons, neither can the people.

The house of representatives on four occasions sent Bilbo a highway program. Twice it was blocked in the senate. Once an administration filibuster was broken down in the upper body and a highway program was put on the governor's desk to receive his veto.

Now the legislature is about to put a highway program on his desk again. What will he do about it?

No one knows.

He has had little to say about highways of late. He has been sulking in his tent because the house recently knocked his public printing bill into a cocked hat.

The Mississippi legislature is composed of some of the best minds of the state. It is the theory of democratic government that counties are represented in the legislature by the most constructive thought that can be mustered.

It is clear then that Mississippi counties have entrusted their affairs to the minds of men in whom they have confidence, men they know, men who have grown up in their communities, men who have succeeded in business and in their professions.

Doesn't it stand to reason that the people have more confidence in the judgment of these men—men they know better than anybody else will know Bilbo—than they would have in wild schemes about which they know nothing but theories of an inexperienced mind.

Bilbo is not a printer, and yet he professes to know more about the art of printing than any of the newspaper editors in the house of representatives.

He is not an engineer, and yet he professes to know more about the science of road building than any engineer in the house of representatives.

He is not a banker, and yet he professes to know more about the science of banking than any banker in the legislature.

Doesn't it stand to reason that a man so stuffed with conceit is in a terrible predicament when he is confronted with cool, calm, unbiased expert judgment!

Bilbo is a lawyer and should know something about law, and yet in the face of disapproval of the best legal minds of the legislature and the capital he issues to Carl Marshall a pardon that couldn't stand up in any court in the land, not even a J. P. court!

The legislature has given Bilbo just what he asked for—chaos.

It was his "administration. He laid down the rules of the game. Nobody could reason with him. When he asked for compromise he was given compromise—and then didn't want it.

When he asked for a special session to consider important legislation, the legislature came to him in a harmonious spirit and cut them short by ordering them to do only what he wanted done, or nothing at all. There was only one alternative—do nothing.

Last summer he had the entire legislature twiddling its thumbs after he turned down the house compromise road bill and said he would accept an appointive highway commission of road.

This administration must take away from the capital the poorest, sorriest, most unscrupulous record that any former administration ever knew and nobody is to blame but the Queen's Work.

The printing plant bill will not be passed. It is dead.

There will be no fortified brick roads built in Mississippi. Nobody wanted them, including Bilbo.

Therefore nothing Bilbo promises in the campaign of 1927 will be carried out.

Nothing is to blame but Bilbo. If he were shrewd enough to lead many voters to believe he could do something wholly impossible that is entirely a matter for him to explain to the people, and anyone with confidence in the people must realize that they cannot be fooled twice about the same thing.

The simple truth of the matter is Bilbo has made a great failure of his administration because he was narrow and small enough to try to be a dictator in a state where red-blooded men and women breathe an atmosphere of freedom and scorn the pretences of a despot.

J. A. BRUARDA

will show what Stanislaus has.

We Wonder—
Who got an idea during English.
Who was disappointed Sunday.
Why Slade has taken an interest in
Baseball.
Why the Seniors were using so many
dictionaries Tuesday.
Why Garcia is so brutal.
Who is wearing glasses.
Where Brandt gets his jokes.
Who is said to resemble the accused.
Who Posner likes to ride to and from
the green with.
Why O'Leary is called Lord Byron.
Why Foster is so down hearted.
Why C. Genard bought a razor.
Where Tugz Glover is spending Easter.
Why Red Reine is remaining here for
Easter.

Spick and Span would like to know
who is the prize fighter of the Little
Study Hall?

Why Smythe is going out for the
low hurdles?
Why P. Burguires is called "Bug
Ears?"

Juniors Play A Game.

A fine baseball game was pulled
off in the College yard Sunday morn-
ing between R. Kidd's Red Necks and
Smyth's Mud Hens. The game ended
with the Mud Hens winning with a
score of 5 to 3.

Bro. Conrad caught for both sides,
while Kidd, Lang and Hayden pitched
for the Red Necks, and Smythe, Roth
and Hober pitched for the Mud Hens.

Notice.
The Stanislaus Seniors herein wish
to sincerely thank Judge Walter P.
White of the Circuit Court for the er-
econdary privilege tendered them
at the recent session of the court in
Bay St. Louis, Miss. We also thank
Mr. A. G. Favre for his courtesy in
extending us the invitation to attend
the session.

Our knowledge of Psychology was
greatly broadened by our attendance
at the trial of Willie Bennett last
Friday, Saturday and Monday. In
addition to learning how the court
is run, how juries are picked, their
duties and how arguments are pre-
sented and witnesses examined. We
had the opportunity to study people
under abnormal stress of mind. Having
had choice seats in the courtroom
due to the kindness of the judge we
had first handed chance to view and
hear all the proceedings from begin-
ning to end. Some may question the
wisdom of allowing school boys to
attend such an affair. Let me say
there are many things one can't learn
in books.

Many men and women, grown citi-
zens do not know how law and justice
are administered. The best proof of
this fact is demonstrated in the diffi-
culty the court had in picking a jury
for this case. Many of the potential
jurors who composed the venire
knew not what the requisites were
for one to sit on the jury. The Se-
niors feel sure that what they learned
in these three days will prove
quite an asset to them in addition to
being a compliment to their education.

Covington Meet.

Five members of the Track team
were taken to Covington by Coach
Perkins to compete in the Track meet
that was held there. They were:
Saucier, Luman, Vallon, Garcia, and
Korndoffer. Together they managed
to score up 22 points.

Total Points: Junior B, 47; Junior
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REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County and State aforesaid, was begun and helden in and for said County and State aforesaid, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Bay St. Louis on the 1st Monday of April A. D. 1930 being the 7th day of April and being the time and place for holding said meeting.

There were present to-wit: Emilio Cue, John B. Wheat, F. Z. Goss and Jos. P. Moran, members, H. S. Weston President of said Board being absent due to illness, was excused.

A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board and J. C. Jones Sheriff of said county.

Upon motion duly made and seconded Emilio Cue was elected President Pro-Tem of said Board.

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file examined and approved to-wit:

J. W. Vairin, supplies	40.94	
A. G. Favre, Registrar's sal.	300.00	
A. G. Favre, Auditor's sal.	250.00	
Randolph Ladner, Tick Eradication	35.00	
Joseph O. Mauffray, supplies	1.00	
The Bay Merc. Co., Bldgs. & Grounds	87.2	
The Bay Merc. Co., Bldg. & Grounds	2.45	
D. J. Everett, Bldg. & Grounds	7.75	
Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co., Bldg. & Grounds	70.47	
Bay Ice & Botl. Wks., Buildings & Grounds	22.60	
C. C. McDonald, Jail	5.86	
C. C. McDonald, Poor House	20.00	
Paramount Chemical Co., supplies	W. A. McDonald & Son, Bldg. & Grounds	1.00
The Bay Plumbing Co., supplies	3.30	
The Sea Coast Echo, Bldgs. & Grounds	6.00	
The Sea Coast Echo, Bldgs. & Grounds	79.05	
The Beach Drug Store, Bldgs. & Grounds	33.30	
Andrew Poyaud, Bldgs. & Grounds	2.00	
Chamber of Commerce, Advertising	300.00	
C. M. Shipp, County Health Officer	312.50	
Mississippi Stat. Co., Bldgs. & Grounds	3.10	
A. E. Marshall, Excess on Redemption	10.94	
Frank McQueen, Tick Eradication	2.50	
Miss. Stationery Co., Bldg. & Grounds	5.73	
Mississippi Power Co., Bldgs. & Grounds	30.62	
Edward Heitzman, Bldgs. & Grounds	20.68	
Mrs. John Rutherford, Salary	258.00	
E. Van Whitfield, salary	183.33	
E. J. Gex, Salary, County Attorney	150.00	
W. H. McDaniel, salary	90.00	
Chas. Traub, Sr., Ex-officio JP	3.64	
Aline Saucier, Constable's fees	3.6	
Frank Gutierrez, JP fees	2.7	
I. T. W. Mitchell, Constable's fees	2.1	
Freeman Jones, JP fees	5.0	
J. C. Jones, Sheriff's fees	1.5	
Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the School Fund as per bill on file examined and approved to-wit:	133.35	
D. J. Everett, salary	133.35	
Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the Game and Forestry Fund as per bill on file examined and approved to-wit:	75.00	
Albert Jones, salary	75.00	
Jas. M. Givens, salary	100.00	
H. Pearson, Truck hire	7.00	
Dan Lee, Sr., labor	4.50	
Lelan Kinmore, labor	14.00	
Carl Miller, labor	27.00	
Christy Favre, labor	53.00	
Pearson's Service Station, labor	53.99	
Louisiana Tract. & Equip. Co., Supplies	9.00	
Mississippi Road Supply Co., Supplies	56.66	
Mississippi Road Supply Co., Supplies	18.76	
Mrs. W. W. Forwood, Garage Rent	10.00	
Dominic Choina, supplies	2.25	
A. Dossett, labor, etc.	12.50	
Robert E. Lee, Supplies	128.35	
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	28.45	
Schindler's Garage, Supplies and Labor	32.45	
Monti Brothers, supplies	21.25	
Banderet's Service Station Supplies	54.00	
O. S. T. Service Station Supplies	6.9	
Standard Oil Co., supplies	109.6	
H. L. Pearson, supplies	3.0	
Geo. A. Spiers, Supplies	16.0	
Francis Davis, supplies	13.7	
LeRoy Pearson, labor	12.5	
Ford Smith, labor	30.0	
Julian Ladner, labor	10.00	
Julian Ladner, labor	15.00	
Ollie Cuevas, salary-contract	200.00	
Fred Bandret, salary	54.00	
D. L. Russ, salary	35.00	
Alice Lafontaine, salary	100.00	
Wm. Yarborough, salary	100.00	
Fred Choina, salary	90.00	
John Rutherford, salary	35.00	
A. J. McLeod, salary	35.00	
Jesus Necaise, salary	150.00	
Albert Favre, salary	125.00	
Clarence Carrio, salary	100.00	
Walter Pearson, salary	50.00	
Bill Luxich, labor	120.25	
C. C. McDonald, lumber, etc.	115.82	
C. C. McDonald, supplies	16.15	
Don Favre, labor	17.00	
Roemer's Service Station, Gas & Oil	48.00	
Roemer's Service Station, Gas & Oil	33.41	
Roemer's Service Station, Gas & Oil	92.14	
Bay Merc. Co., supplies	13.25	
Casey's Garage, Gas, Oil & Repair	13.30	
Petron Whittlefield, labor	30.00	
Julius Whittlefield, labor	7.50	
Louis Mitchell, labor	8.00	
Hubert Mitchell, labor	7.50	
J. R. Mitchell, labor	20.00	
Ray Whittlefield, labor	7.50	
Red Star Fun and Oyster Co., shells	11.70	
Roemer's Service Station, Gas & Oil	25.50	
White Liner, lumber	50.00	

Sylvester Moran, Team hire	6.50
Sylvanus Moran, Team hire	6.50
Morrissey Easton Tractor Co., Repair	21.90

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file examined and approved to-wit:

W. G. Thigpen, Holding inc.	1.00
N. J. Jones, Holding inc.	1.00
H. T. Seal, Holding inquest	1.00
T. H. Thigpen, Holding inquest	1.00

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Dr. C. L. Horton, Medical Service	12.00
Roemer's Service Station	1.00
Kerosene	.80
Octave Favre, Carpenter work	11.00
J. C. Jones Stamps, Fgt. etc.	24.62
J. C. Jones, Conveying Mike Rogers	9.96
A. G. Favre, Stamps, etc.	34.99
Bat Carter, State vs. Jessie Abram	3.40
(To be concluded)	8.90

With a senior class of eighteen and one of the most successful sessions in its history, Kiln Consolidated School will begin with its dates of closing exercises and graduating events on next Monday night, when the grammar grade will give its play "Primary class exercises Monday, 14."

The Senior play will take place on the night of Tuesday, April 22nd and on the following date, Wednesday, April 23rd, will be Class Night. On Thursday, April 24th, the seniors will receive their diplomas.

The graduates are: Vivian Cameron, Anna Dandridge, Gladys Harrell, Zulma Dubuisson, Olea Dubuisson, Anthony Dubuisson, Monie Anderson, George Anderson, Vera Cuevas, Clairette Ladner, Earl Moran, Claude Mauffray, Alpheus Mitchell, George Munton, Oren Cuevas, Francis Lee, Ida Mae LaFer, James Love.

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO. Bay St. Louis, Miss.

No. 85-133.

Licenced at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business, March 27th, 1930 made to the Superintendent of Banks.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts

Overdrafts, unsecured

Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.

Guaranteed Funds with State

Banking Fund

Other Real Estate owned

Furniture and Fixtures

Merchandise—com-

mercial or reserve funds

Exchange and Checks for next day's clearings

Deposits

Gold Coin

Silver Coin, Nickels and Cents

Bonds Borrowed

Viz: Suspense

Total

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock

Surplus

Dividends, Profits, less amount paid for interest, taxes and Current Expenses

Individual Deposits

Time Certificates of Deposit

Deposits

Branches

Chas. Traub, Sr., Ex-officio JP

Aline Saucier, Constable's fees

Frank Gutierrez, JP fees

I. T. W. Mitchell, Constable's fees

Freeman Jones, JP fees

J. C. Jones, Sheriff's fees

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the School Fund as per bill on file examined and approved to-wit:

D. J. Everett, salary

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Albert Jones, salary

Jas. M. Givens, salary

H. Pearson, Truck hire

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Lelan Kinmore, labor

Carl Miller, labor

Christy Favre, labor

Pearson's Service Station, labor

Louisiana Tract. & Equip. Co., Supplies

Mississippi Road Supply Co., Supplies

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Mrs. W. W. Forwood, Garage Rent

Dominic Choina, supplies

A. Dossett, labor, etc.

Robert E. Lee, Supplies

Gulf Refining Co., supplies

Schindler's Garage, Supplies and Labor

Monti Brothers, supplies

Banderet's Service Station Supplies

O. S. T. Service Station Supplies

Standard Oil Co., supplies

H. L. Pearson, supplies

Geo. A. Spiers, Supplies

Francis Davis, supplies

LeRoy Pearson, labor

Ford Smith, labor

Julian Ladner, labor

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Ollie Cuevas, salary-contract

Fred Bandret, salary

D. L. Russ, salary

Alice Lafontaine, salary

Wm. Yarborough, salary

Fred Choina, salary

John Rutherford, salary

A. J. McLeod, salary

Jesus Necaise, salary

Albert Favre, salary

Clarence Carrio, salary

Walter Pearson, salary

Bill Luxich, labor

C. C. McDonald, lumber, etc.

C. C. McDonald, supplies

Don Favre, labor

Roemer's Service Station, Gas & Oil

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THE BUS BILL PASSES THE LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS

This is one of the worst pieces of legislature that has ever passed the American Congress. It went through the House on Monday, March 24th, and now goes to the Senate.

It was sponsored by some railroads and bus companies that want to consolidate, or merge, so as to shut out competition, and was shoved through the House under the gag rules now in operation in that body by which full and ample debate on amendments was denied.

If every individual in the United States understood exactly what this bill means there would be such an uprising against it that the Senate would kill it so dead you would never hear of it again.

I am not opposed to railroads, and I am not opposed to interurban bus lines, but I am opposed to monopolies that suppress all competition and paralyze local traffic.

If this bill becomes a law, it will be almost like erecting a concrete wall across public highways along state lines, so far as the great bulk of local passenger traffic is concerned. If this bill should become a law, and an individual should load up his truck, or his school bus, with more than seven of his neighbors including himself and carry them across the state line to a fair, to a ball game, to a trade center, to a farmers picnic, to church, to a picture show, to a funeral, or for any other purpose traveling on a public highway which he has been taxed to build and maintain, and charge them even enough to pay for his gasoline, without first securing a permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission, he would be subject to indictment in the Federal Court.

Read that statement twice, and see what this means to you, your children, your neighbors, your city, or your community.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is two years behind now, and the chances are that an applicant, who is not in the business regularly, would never get a permit, or if he did, it would be too late for it to be of any use.

I tried to get an amendment to this bill to exempt from its provisions persons operating motor vehicles hired or leased for an occasional trip, in order to protect people living near state lines, but it was voted down. We were shut off with only five minutes on that amendment.

The opposition to the amendment was led by those supporting the bill, and it was defeated by the reactionary element in the House, which showed that those in charge of this legislation were not averse to paralyzing the traffic among citizens of different states in counties, cities and localities touching state lines.

Not only that, but they adopted an amendment to make it apply to any one attempting to operate a motor vehicle "within any park or reservation under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States." Therefore, our people are thus excluded from taking their neighbors and others into or through the great National parks of America, or the sacred National Battle field parks, or cemeteries, of the country, if they receive the slightest compensation for their time, their machine, or their gasoline, without first getting a permit from Washington and complying with regulations which will render it impossible for them to ever secure a permit at all, ninety-nine times out of a hundred.

We are still permitted to pay the taxes to build and maintain these highways, but our people are thus driven from them by the Congress of the United States. For what purpose? In order to turn them over to the Interstate Bus Lines, and the railroads owning Interstate Bus Lines.

This is just one phase of the bill. It also repeals the anti-trust laws of the country and wipes out the anti-trust laws of the states insofar as they apply to passenger traffic and permits the consolidation of bus lines and the merger of bus lines with railroads.

It requires running on regular schedule and securing a "certificate of public necessity and convenience" before securing it, permits the Interstate Commerce Commission to pass on or to fix the rates to be charged. This simple means that all we have gained in developing cheap passenger transportation through the use of motor vehicles within the last two decades will have been swept away, except as to those who travel in their own private cars.

It means the turning over of our highways to the railroads and the large bus corporations where we will ultimately pay the same fare for transportation we now pay on the railroads, and at the same time, be taxed to build and maintain the highways over which they pass.

There was no public demand for this bill. The people of the country were not consulted. If they had been, and had known what was in the measure, there would have been such a barrage of protests pouring into Washington that it would have killed it before it ever left the committee.

The bill now goes to the Senate. Our only chance to defeat it, or divest it of any of its sinister provisions is by appealing to the members of that body.

It is one of the most drastic, the most far reaching, the most dangerous, the most discriminatory, the most paralytic, the most unjust, and the most unnecessary pieces of legislation that has ever passed the American Congress, and I want to appeal to patriotic citizens throughout the country to take it up with their Senators and help prevent it from ever becoming the law of the land.

JOHN E. RANKIN, M. G.

CHEVROLET CAR HAS NEW PLANT AT TARRYTON, N. Y.

Detroit, April 9.—The Chevrolet Motor Company today announces an expansion of its production capacity through the opening last week of the rebuilt and enlarged assembly and export plant at Tarrytown, N. Y.

The new Tarrytown plant has a capacity of 900 cars daily and is one of the nine assembly plants and one of two export plants maintained by Chevrolet in the United States.

Completion of this plant places Chevrolet in a more advantageous position to meet rapidly expanding sales requirements for its product along the Atlantic seaboard. In addition, the move was made to thoroughly modernize the plant and bring it to the high standard of equipment and efficiency that characterizes Chevrolet plants in other sections of the country.

The new plant is a one story, brick and steel structure, 1,200 by 400 ft., with monitor type roof, providing for the maximum light and ventilation. Adjoining it is a new two story office building, 200 by 60 feet, of concrete and brick construction.

The plant has two domestic assembly lines and an export boxing line. The export division of the Tarrytown plant serves many countries at present inaccessible to overseas Chevrolet plants. In several instances Chevrolet finds it more expedient to ship direct from Tarrytown to a foreign country than from a Chevrolet plant overseas.

In the case of the Tarrytown plant this applies only to countries that receive cars fully assembled. The other Chevrolet export plant at Bloomfield, N. J., ships only knocked down parts for assembly at General Motors plants overseas.

The finished Chevrolet cars, assembled and boxed at Tarrytown are put on barges and floated down to New York City, where they are put aboard ships for various parts of the world.

Insistent on Accuracy

An instance of the precision manufacturing methods employed by the Chevrolet Motor Company is seen in a statement today that 5,102 separate inspections enter into the building of every motor for a Chevrolet car. So insistent is the company on accuracy of both materials and workmanship that one man in six at the giant Chevrolet Plant at Flint, Michigan, is an inspector.

Weekly News Letter.

By W. F. BOND

The Mississippi Education Association will hold its annual meeting at Jackson next week. A pre-convention meeting of superintendents and principals will be held on the evening of Wednesday the 16th. The first general meeting will be on the afternoon of Thursday with general and departmental meetings continuing through Saturday morning.

This is the only opportunity teachers have during the year to see their friends and acquaintances in the school work from all sections of the state. Many teachers come just for the purpose of enjoying a few days with friends. Others come because they are very much interested in the various programs from which they expect to receive considerable benefit. Still others come looking for positions for the next school year.

This is the largest convention of this kind that assembles annually within the state and is looked forward to with real pleasure not only by the teachers but by the citizens generally. There is a strong sentiment in favor of changing this annual convention to the fall months for the following reasons:

1. Whatever information and inspiration is received at the meeting will benefit the schools of the state during the school term and not be disappointed and forgotten during vacation time.

2. Teachers in the fall are thinking seriously as to how they can render the greatest service while in the spring the record is already made and the session about over and they are thinking of plans for the summer.

Observing Childhood

The little girl was a timid little soul, and her father was trying to reason her out of her fears. He tried to tell her that there was nothing to fear in mice and frogs and bugs.

"Papa," she asked, "ain't you afraid of bugs?"
"No, dear."
"Ain't you afraid of snakes?"
"No, dear."

"Papa, ain't you afraid of nothing else in the whole world but just Mamma?"

R. C. KING Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats... Read It.

For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first not seeing many dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick! Three sizes, .35c, .65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Beach Drug Store.

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DOESN'T TIME FLY? ITEMS OF INTEREST TAKEN FROM THE SEA COAST ECHO FILES.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

For a cash consideration of \$1400 Joseph O. Mauffray has purchased from Mrs. (Widow) Joseph Laguenes 57 acres of land, divided into two parcels—12 5-8 acres and 45 acres all under fence with buildings and under cultivation.

Mr. W. A. Sigerson, former proprietor of the Bay Pictorial has leased from Mr. John Osoinach for a period of six months the site on which formerly stood the Bay St. Louis opera house, and will launch on or about May 15th his new moving enterprise, to be known as the Airdome.

Rev. Father E. Husser has gone to McComb City where he has charge of the parish during the pastor's absence in Europe this summer.

Mrs. L. M. Power gave a dining on Thursday evening, complimentary to Misses Josephine and Ernestine Boardman.

County Superintendent John Craft has recovered from a brief illness and is up and out again attending to his official duties.

Dainty little Miss Vivian Ducatel has been on the sick list all week, and her playmates and other friends have been minus her winsome presence.

Miss Helen Bouslog, of this city, graduated from Newcomb College, New Orleans, during the week, with high honors. Miss Bouslog was a member of the Bay St. Louis High school class.

Jos. Pravata, who was shot through the left wrist, last week, though cause not given, has returned from New Orleans, and his friends will be glad to learn he is recovering as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances.

The professional card of Attorney Robert L. Genin will be found in this issue of the Echo. Mr. Genin is building up a successful practice and will give prompt and efficient attention to all business entrusted to his care.

Col. Charles Marshall, superintendent of the Louisville and Nashville R. R., Co., is in Washington, D. C., and expects to return here within the next few days.

Mrs. Gabriele Y. Blaize returned from a day's visit in New Orleans on Monday having accompanied her mother that far on a visit to relatives in Avoyelles parish, La.

Miss Madeline Gardabed has gone to Lafayette, La., where she will spend a while visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. D. V. Gardebed and his wife.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the birth of Murray Bramwell McCarley, Jr., Tuesday, April 26, 1910. Master McCarley's mother, before her marriage, was Miss Nell Tyler. Congratulations and best wishes are in order and we herewith extend those of The Echo.

Prof. Carl Hemmerbach, of the chair of music at St. Stanislaus College, accompanied by his brother, Prof. John Hemmerbach of Biloxi, will shortly sail from New York for a tour of Europe. They will witness the production of the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau. Both gentlemen have hosts of friends who wish them a pleasant and safe journey.

TEN YEARS AGO

Misses Corinne and Armandine Blanchard, of New Orleans, are visiting Bay St. Louis friends and are guests of their sister, Mrs. E. Van Whitfield.

O. T. Arnold, residing in Main street, has purchased the Spotoro building, head of Main street, and occupied at present by Joseph Laurent as restaurant owner. Mr. Arnold, who has had years of experience in the shoe business, will remodel the building and open therein at an early date a shoe store.

Mr. Jas. Robin, a cashier of the New Orleans Whitney National Bank, this week, purchased the Koerner farm, on the beach front and located at the mouth of Jordan river. Mr. Robin paid \$5,000 for this property, and after making a number of improvements to the place will use it for his own occupancy.

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LOSS OF REVENUE CONFRONTS CITIES

Privilege Tax Bill now Pending Would Deprive Municipalities of Taxes.

Mississippi cities of the first and second class will lose revenue of from \$2,000 to \$4,000 annually, if the privilege tax bill number 517, now pending in the senate, becomes a law, according to various municipal authorities.

The bill, which has already passed the house, would deprive cities of the right to collect privilege taxes from electric plants, contractors, cigarettes, gas plants, street railways, telephone companies, feed mills, building and loan associations, cigar stands, fertilizer factories, hide dealers, hairdressers, merchandise brokers, road machinery dealers and securitry dealers.

A movement has been launched by a number of municipalities, in support of amendments to the bill, which will allow cities to continue collection of the tax. It is expected that pressure will be brought to bear on various senators, to enlist their support of the amendments.

All Mississippi cities will be equally benefited by ratifications of amendments to the pending tax bill.

Marconi Amazes Again.

When Guglielmo Marconi pressed a telegraph key in the harbor of Genoa, Italy, and transmitted enough electric energy to close a circuit which lighted thousands of incandescent bulbs in Australia, he demonstrated the remarkable control which has been acquired over wireless.

The Italian says that the impulse traveled at least 14,000 miles but that as it moved at the speed of light only a fraction of a second was required for its flight. From Genoa the signal was picked up by the wireless station at Somerset, England, transmitted by telegraph lines to Grimsley where the powerful beam station shot it through space to a similar station in Australia, where it again went over land lines to the town hall at Sydney, causing a delicate needle to remove the necessary contact.

We are frank to admit that the achievement of Marconi is a revelation but that its full significance escapes our non-technical minds. Just what will be the practical development we do not know but that something of tremendous import impends can be really believed.

ADVERTISE IS ADVICE OF CHAIN STORE HEAD

Listen to the publicity director of one of the large chain stores before a gathering of delegates representing this particular chain:

"The newspaper is the one publication that actually goes home and takes a seat at the family table—an integral part of the family. Therefore, newspaper advertising comes first. I firmly believe in the slogan that you can't sell 'em if you don't tell 'em."

There's the secret of the whole matter; there is the meat of the concern—advertising.

What is it that built up the mail order business? Advertising! Advertising! They believe in advertising, and they put their belief into practice, and reap the results.

The independent merchant can do the same. But he must remember that the way people purchased 20 years ago and now is a very different matter. He must bring his merchandise up to the 20th century way—and the chief factor in modern merchandising is consistent newspaper advertising.—West Point Times-Leader.

Give The Little Girl a Hand.

An usherette in an Oakland, Cal., theatre has had five divorces in six years and is still only 26 years old. She is in training for Hollywood, all right.—Los Angeles Times.

Dangers of the Night

The doctor told Alias Jones not to stay out late nights.

"You think the night air is bad for me, Doc?"

"No," said the physician, "it isn't that. It's the excitement after getting home that hurts you."

chancellor are so well known that his election is hailed with satisfaction throughout the district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sporl left on Monday night for New York City, where they will spend a while visiting Mrs. Sporl's sister Mrs. Alice Delape Whitney and children. They expect to visit other points East before returning home.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY HANCOCK.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned registrar of voters of Hancock County will visit the several voting precincts in said County for the purpose of registering voters at the following places and dates, to-wit:

Anseley, at Mulatto Bayou School, House, April 14th, 1930.

Pearlington, at Beyers Store, April 15th, 1930, forenoon.

Logtown, at Weston's Store, April 15th, 1930, afternoon.

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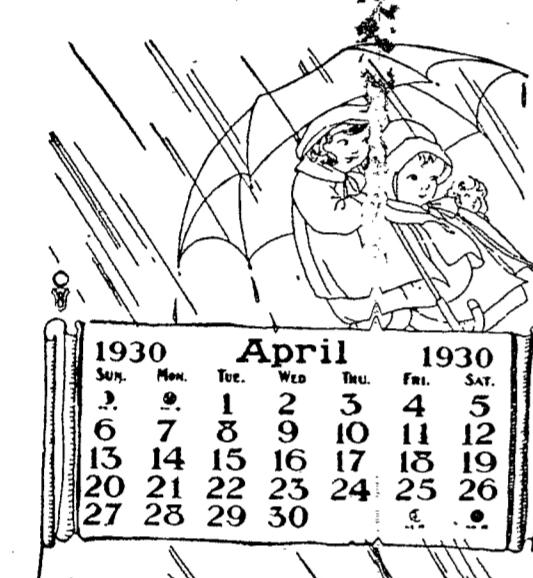
SAFETY JUDGE

SAVE A NICKEL ON A QUARTER

SATURDAY SPECIALS ONLY

SUGAR, (10 lbs. limit) 10 pounds	47c
LARD, 1 lb. cartons	11½c
PORK & BEANS, 2 cans any kind	15c
BUTTER, Monogram per pound	37½c
POTATOES, 5 pounds	18c
PET or BORDENS CREAM, 3 tall cans	25c
PET or BORDENS CREAM, small cans each	4c
LETTUCE, Large Firm Heads, each	10c
FLOUR, 24 lb. Sonny Boy Self Rising	89c
FLOUR, 24 lb. Obelisk	\$1.25
FLOUR, 12 lbs. Obelisk	65c
OLEO, Valley Park, per pound	15½c
OLEO, Gem Nut, per pound	19c
SALT, 3 packages	10c
COFFEE, Skellie & Lassiter Special with one pound Sugar FREE	23c
OCTAGON WASHING POWDERS, 3 pkgs.	10c
ARMOURS STAR HAMS, ½ or whole per lb.	33c
RINDLESS SLICED BACON, per lb.	25c
BOILED HAM, per pound	45c

The Sea Coast Echo



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—Beauty and sweets are combined in a Colonial Chocolate Easter Basket. A dainty milk chocolate basket (Norris') filled with fruit and nut candies. \$1.50 at the Atlas Drug Store.

—Mrs. H. U. Canty who has been seriously ill for some weeks at the King's Daughters Hospital in Gulfport, has been brought back to her home here and is reported as much better though not yet able to be up.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellsworth Kenney who have been in New Orleans for the winter are expected to arrive at their North Beach Boulevard home this week-end for the summer season.

—Solid milk chocolate rabbits, almost life size, can be had at the Atlas Drug Store either in a running or sitting position for \$1.00. They also have milk chocolate rabbits ranging in price from 5c to 50c.

—The Echo has received an invitation from the Business and Professional Women's Club, at Gulfport, of which Miss Elena Patterson, president, to attend a "Welcome Meeting" of the Sixth Annual Convention of the Mississippi Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, to be held on the road of the Marchant Hotel, Sunday night, April 13th. The honor guest and speaker will be Miss Emily Kavanaugh, executive secretary of the national federation club, who has recently returned from a good tour of Europe. A similar invitation has been extended to the president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

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Our attention has been called to an editorial article which appeared in a recent issue of the Slidell Sun, being a reprint from the St. Tammany Farmer, in which an appeal is made to Governor Huey Long to withhold his support and that of the Louisiana highway commission from the proposed air line highway from New Orleans to the Mississippi State line.

In the first place, we understand that Governor Long has already announced his approval of the construction of such highway, and it is rather a belated effort on the part of our St. Tammany Farmer and Slidell Sun brethren to try to get him to oppose the construction of the highway.

The Echo is informed by reliable and trustworthy engineers, who have made preliminary surveys of the proposed route of the airline highway from Rigolets to Pearlington, that the highway can be built at far less cost than the sum quoted by the St. Tammany Farmer, and the argument put up by that paper is evidently based on figures furnished it by inexperienced and biased engineers, if indeed they could be classed as engineers at all.

The people of New Orleans favor the air line route in order to cut the distance to be traveled between that city and the Gulf Coast, and there are no grounds for our Louisiana contingent to charge that our gulf coast people favor the construction of the highway for any other than the same reason. To even intimate that the support they are giving the proposed air line route is actuated by any mercenary motive to sell real estate, as the article states, is both unworthy, uncalled for and without any foundation.

The Echo does not believe that the appeal made to Governor Long and the Louisiana highway commission by the St. Tammany Farmer, or similar urging from any other source, is going to have the effect desired, and for that reason we expect to see the air line highway constructed at a much earlier day than we hoped for some time since.

Every intelligent and fair seeing person who favors the construction of such highway readily understands why its building is opposed by the business interests of the northern section of St. Tammany parish. So long as the route of the present highway is used by tourists, and other folks traveling it, just so long will Slidell and Pearl River stores vendors of soft drinks and sandwiches continue to enjoy a flourishing trade.

It is not the Echo's purpose to be severe on our Louisiana press brethren, but we would advise them that it is better for them to refrain from misrepresentation on which to bolster up their fight against the air line route Governor Long and his highway commission can and will build the proposed road, and that, too, without hurt to other highway construction projects throughout Louisiana.

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SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING

By GRACE VIALL GRAY

"IT IS SMART TO BE THRIFTY"

By using inexpensive foods rather than the more expensive ones, we can cut our food bills considerably. For instance, there are many delicious inexpensive cuts of meat that gives us the same nourishment as the expensive choice cuts. If these cuts are properly prepared and then cooked and served attractively, we are not depriving our family of good food even if we are saving money.

Milk is one of our best foods and when the food value is considered, it is an inexpensive one. Use milk in all forms and in all possible ways. But

The Echo is informed by reliable and trustworthy engineers, who have made preliminary surveys of the proposed route of the airline highway from Rigolets to Pearlington, that the highway can be built at far less cost than the sum quoted by the St. Tammany Farmer, and the argument put up by that paper is evidently based on figures furnished it by inexperienced and biased engineers, if indeed they could be classed as engineers at all.

The people of New Orleans favor the air line route in order to cut the distance to be traveled between that city and the Gulf Coast, and there are no grounds for our Louisiana contingent to charge that our gulf coast people favor the construction of the highway for any other than the same reason. To even intimate that the support they are giving the proposed air line route is actuated by any mercenary motive to sell real estate, as the article states, is both unworthy, uncalled for and without any foundation.

The Echo does not believe that the appeal made to Governor Long and the Louisiana highway commission by the St. Tammany Farmer, or similar urging from any other source, is going to have the effect desired, and for that reason we expect to see the air line highway constructed at a much earlier day than we hoped for some time since.

Every intelligent and fair seeing person who favors the construction of such highway readily understands why its building is opposed by the business interests of the northern section of St. Tammany parish. So long as the route of the present highway is used by tourists, and other folks traveling it, just so long will Slidell and Pearl River stores vendors of soft drinks and sandwiches continue to enjoy a flourishing trade.

It is not the Echo's purpose to be severe on our Louisiana press brethren, but we would advise them that it is better for them to refrain from misrepresentation on which to bolster up their fight against the air line route Governor Long and his highway commission can and will build the proposed road, and that, too, without hurt to other highway construction projects throughout Louisiana.

—Mrs. G. S. Boyd of Dresden, Tenn., and granddaughter, Velda Caroline Stone of Kingsport, Tenn., who have been visiting Mrs. Boyd's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans for several weeks, will leave for their home Saturday.

—Misses Miriam and Levia Engman, members of the Women's Business and Professional Club, attended the monthly meeting and banquet of that organization at Pass Christian Tuesday night, of which they are active members.

—The rabbit has arrived for Easter. This is an evident fact from the displays in the Atlas Drug Store show windows and on the inside of the store. They have the most complete line of Easter Candies and Easter toys in Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. Geo. E. Pitcher left Saturday night for New York City to attend a business conference with his firm, the American Thread Company, with which this year marks its fiftieth year of active connection, and a fact of more than ordinary interest and well worthy of mention. Mr. Pitcher plans to return home next week.

—Junior Breath and Ernest Erwin motored to New Orleans Wednesday on business and pleasure trip combined.

—Easter nests already made filled with the delicious Whitmyn's candies for 75c at the Atlas Drug Store. Also Cock-a-Doodle boxed, 50c.

—Mr. F. C. Roemer and son Fred, Jr., of New Orleans spent Sunday at the home of the Ladew family on Kellar avenue.

—Miss Ruth Schreck, connected with Southern Bell Telephone Company has started her two weeks' vacation.

—Richard (Dick) Koch is confined at home with a case of mumps. He is much missed in the store and at Bay High school.

—There is a large variety of Easter eggs, all foiled wrapped, to choose from at the Atlas Drug Store. Every egg is sanitary, nothing touched by hand, 5c to \$1.00.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Welch and daughters are back at their Beach home for a few months. Mr. Welch's mother is visiting them.

—Miss Mabel Ladner spent the week-end in New Orleans at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roemer.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

(By Our Society Editor)

LUNCHEON FOR MRS. BOYD ON EVE OF HER DEPARTURE

Mrs. James A. Evans entertained at a lovely luncheon at her North Beach Boulevard home Thursday noon in compliment to her mother, Mrs. George S. Boyd of Dresden, Tenn., who has been visiting here some weeks and who will return to her home Saturday. Easter motifs were found in all appointments, the table showing Easter bunnies, colored eggs and candies. A tempting four course luncheon was served. The guest list included: Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Sarah Smith of Brookhaven, Mesdames W. A. McDonald, Alexander Allison, A. W. Johnson, C. M. Shipp, Elba Bouslog, C. C. Clark, E. G. Abraham, Ed Hale and Miss Jenny Hunter.

MRS. OSOINACH ENTERTAINS FOR BAY VISITOR

Mrs. Henry Osoinach was the hostess Wednesday at a beautifully appointed luncheon at her home on Carroll Avenue complimenting Mrs. Barnes of Anniston, Ala., guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Barnes of Bay St. Louis. Spring flowers were used in the reception rooms. Those present for this occasion were: Mrs. Barnes of Anniston, Ala., Mrs. Porter Barnes, Mrs. C. C. Jinks, Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Mrs. John O